



DATE: January 28, 2016

AGENDA ITEM # 5

**TO:** Public Arts Commission  
**FROM:** Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison  
**SUBJECT:** Community art projects

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Discuss potential community art projects and potential next steps

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**BACKGROUND**

As part of the Public Arts Commission (PAC) 2014/15 Work Plan, the PAC developed a process and plan for conducting a community art project.

**DISCUSSION**

Various ideas for a community art project have been presented as possibilities. At its June 25, 2015 meeting, the PAC voted to move forward with conducting a community art project based around an artistic bicycle rack design competition. Submissions for the competition were due on November 23, 2015.

As well, on December 10, 2015, the PAC discussed several additional possibilities for community art projects.

In addition, other ideas have been suggested for various community art projects.

- *Bring other forms of art to the City*

The Commission has taken steps to begin developing an Arts Master Plan which will outline the process for bringing more forms of art to the City. The first step included the development and approval of the Los Altos Public Arts Commission Mission Statement.

- *Obtain plaques for all sculptures in the City*

The City has installed plaques for all sculptures installed within the last three years and the Commission continues to look for opportunities to install plaques for all sculptures.

- *Add QR codes to website and current sculptures*

The Commission is waiting for development of the new City website.

- *Propose a budget for artwork*

The Commission submitted a budget request for art at First and Main Street which was approved as well as has identified stipends for pieces loaned to the City.

- *Other projects*

The Commission also began discussing artistic bike racks within the City as well as potentially recommending a gateway piece at the corner of San Antonio Road and El Camino Real.